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In re

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“METHOD FOR SIMULTANEOUS
SACCHARIFICATION AND
FERMENTATION OF SPENT CELLULOSE
SAUSAGE CASINGS”

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits this supplemental information disclosure statement and a listing of documents on Form PTO-1449. A copy of each document is enclosed. Applicant recently became aware of these documents and now directs the Examiner's attention to same.

The submission of the documents is not intended as an admission that any listed document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

Respectfully submitted,



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